

## MEET TO CONSIDER UNIVERSITY PLAN

Important Gathering of  
Educators and Busi-  
ness Men Wednesday.

## DRAFT OF CHARTER TO BE PRESENTED

Board of Visitors Will Be Chosen  
and Application Will Be Made  
to the Corporation Com-  
mission for Articles  
of Incorpora-  
tion.

A meeting of all those interested in the movement to establish the University of Richmond will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, the session being open to the public.

The special committee on charter and scope will present a report, which will be considered in detail, and a board of visitors or directors will be chosen. Application will then be made to the Corporation Commission for a charter, after which the financial problem will be taken up. The proposition, which contemplates amalgamating a number of the leading educational institutions in Virginia, under the general title of the University of Richmond, bringing in a number of existing institutions, without in any way disturbing the identity of each constituent part, has received careful attention from the members of the committee on charter, and also from a large number of prominent citizens of Richmond and prominent educators, who have been struck with the feasibility and desirability of the plan, a rough outline of which was published several weeks ago.

### The Plan Proposed.

In general, the idea contemplated is the formation of a corporation, to be known as the University of Richmond, which shall be the central institution around which a group of colleges are located. The charter which is proposed for the university provides for the establishment of common utilities, such as may be used jointly by the colleges taking part in the scheme, such as libraries, museums, gymnasiums, athletic fields, laboratories, etc., and also for such graduate courses as may be thought advisable, it being provided, however, that the institution itself shall not operate an undergraduate department, or any course of instruction which is at the time carried on in any separate college which is located in the university group.

The institutions which are proposed as forming the nucleus of the undertaking, and which have informally had the matter under advisement, are: Richmond College, the Woman's College, of Richmond; Randolph-Macon College, now at Ashland; Hampden-Sidney College, now in Prince Edward county; Union Theological Seminary, Mechanicsville; Institute, University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia.

The scheme in brief proposes that the corporation, the University of Richmond, shall acquire a large tract of land, two hundred acres or more, near the city, establish the proposed central utilities, and offer to each of these institutions and to any others that may be desirable, a site of from twenty-five to fifty acres, convenient to the university as a center.

Each college will keep its own faculty, its own board of visitors, or other form of government, its own denominational affiliation, and its own financial operations, separate and distinct from the University. The idea is somewhat after the scheme which has for many centuries been in effect at Oxford, where a group of colleges of varying grades and requirements, are grouped into one central university. The proposition of having a post-graduate faculty in the University for post-graduate work alone, uses the German idea, with the American small college left intact.

### Draft of Charter.

The committee on charter consists of Mr. Joseph Bryan, chairman; Rev. S. C. Mitchell, D. D., of Richmond College; Rev. R. E. Blackwell, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College; Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Mr. John Garland Pollard and Mr. John C. Freeman. The plan which they have drawn up is substantially in accordance with the proposal of the former meeting.

They will submit to the meeting a proposed draft of the charter of the University, which will be subject to amendment and correction, at that time, and as soon as the paper is perfected it will be offered to the Virginia Corporation Commission, as a plan of incorporation of the University of Richmond. The charter as at present proposed is as follows:

Certificate of Incorporation of the University of Richmond.  
This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under, and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 4 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, entitled, "An act concerning corporations," which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, for the purpose and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do, with this our certificate, set forth as follows:

A. The name of the corporation is to be the University of Richmond.  
B. The principal office of the corporation is to be located in the City of Richmond, Va.  
C. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to advance the cause of education by seeking to bring into helpful cooperation institutions of learning now located, or which may hereafter be located, in or near the City of Richmond, to provide sites for such institutions, and to establish for their common benefit libraries, museums, gymnasiums, and such other utilities as may with advantage be used by all of such institutions—to provide courses of graduate instruction, promote scientific investigation, establish lectureships, found scholarships and fellowships, confer post-graduate and honorary degrees, and to

## WARNS SCHMITZ TO STAND FIRM

The San Francisco Press  
Says He Has Deserted  
the Coast Cause.

## MAYOR WIRES CHARGE FALSE

Statement Made That President  
Agrees to Use Influence to Ex-  
clude Coolies if Oriental  
Schools Are Abolished.  
No Definite Propo-  
sition Made.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board were in conference twice to-day, and formally agreed on the policy they will pursue in connection with the question of the Japanese and the San Francisco schools. The Mayor and members of the board have refused to make any statement as to what position they will take when they call at the White House to-morrow to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. In a telegram, however, to the California Exclusion League, to-night Mayor Schmitz declares the delegation has "no much any arrangement up to date of any kind."

More than 300 telegrams were received by Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board to-day, urging them to stand firm for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies from the United States. A telegram received to-day by Mayor Schmitz from the president of the California Exclusion League, in part, reads: "Morning papers announce in big headlines that 'Schmitz desires labor for Japanese; Mayor and School Board make complete surrender.' We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of Congress; treaty will not exclude them."

"Sovereign rights must not be bartered away by promises, and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people, regardless of cost or consequences."

Mayor Schmitz's reply to this telegram, in part, follows: "Telegram received. Announcement of morning papers absolutely false. Have made no arrangement up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also until conference completed, and is showing friendly spirit. I am a Californian, trying to do my duty to my State. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco."

At to-morrow's conference the Californians will present their views to President Roosevelt in writing, and a final definite agreement probably will not be reached until Tuesday. Secretary Root spent two hours at the White House to-night discussing the school question with the President, and it can be authoritatively stated that the President to-morrow will assure Mayor Schmitz and the school board that if they will agree to end the agitation by abolishing the Oriental schools, the President will in turn use his influence to secure a treaty with Japan that will exclude the coolie from this country.

A midnight Mayor Schmitz said: "It can be stated positively that President Roosevelt has made no definite proposition to us."

"We discussed the matter with Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, and he understands our position. There has been no change in the situation since then, and cannot be until after to-morrow's conference."

## THE JIJI GIVES PRESIDENT CREDIT

Says That New Treaty Should  
Be Made Regarding  
Coolies.

TOKIO, February 10.—(Afternoon).—"The Jiji," in a leading editorial, assents to the San Francisco incident, expresses disbelief in the possibility of the adoption of a new treaty mutually restricting Japanese immigration as a solution of the public school controversy. The Jiji declares that it is aware that a large number of Japanese are going to San Francisco from Hawaii, and that this immigration is causing jealousy on the part of white labor, but it contends that this is due to the imperfect provision of the existing law, which might be remedied by an agreement between the two countries, but which should constitute an entirely separate subject of discussion as not concerning the present Japanese immigration. The Jiji, judging by statements attributed to both governments, draws the conclusion that if a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty is reached the credit will be solely due to the admirable efforts put forth by President Roosevelt.

## UNKNOWN ASSAILANT BREAKS WOMAN'S NECK

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 10.—Mrs. Mercedes Donovan, wife of an officer of the Memphis Fire Department, was killed by a blow from her neck, while returning from a shopping tour, accompanied by several children, the murder occurred near Mrs. Donovan's home, in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time after being removed to her home. Whether the highwayman was a negro or white has not been established. Several suspects were arrested to-day. Robbery is thought to have been the object.

## MAYOR OF KINGSTON DEAD FROM INJURIES

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, February 10.—Charles T. May, mayor of this city, died this afternoon at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old, and of Scotch descent.

## EVELYN NESBIT THAW, SAYING THAT WHITE PURSUED HER, RELATES EFFECT ON HUSBAND



SCENES IN THE COURT-ROOM WHILE MRS. HARRY K. THAW WAS  
TESTIFYING TO WHAT SHE TOLD HER HUSBAND.

## THAW INSISTS WIFE HAVE REST

Mrs. Thaw Will Not Con-  
tinue Her Testimony  
To-Day.

## DELMAS AVERS HALF NOT TOLD

Says Prisoner's Wife, in Terror  
of Crowd in Court, Did Not  
Disclose All of Her Hor-  
rible Secret—Barry-  
more Escapes  
Pursuit.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably will not, as had been expected, return to the stand to-morrow morning, when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White is resumed.

The strain of the last few days, in which she has been made to live again the hours when, according to the confession she has made, she made to Harry K. Thaw, she was the victim of the architect's caprice, has told severely on the young woman, and to-night it was stated that the prisoner had respite to her rescue and demanded a respite for his wife.

Upon her visit to the Tombs Saturday, Mrs. Thaw told her husband that she had suffered greatly during the ordeal when her association with White was laid bare.

Mr. Thaw communicated with his attorneys, and told them that his wife is in bad shape and required that she be given an opportunity to recover herself.

Attorney Delmas then set about to so rearrange the plans of the defense that Mrs. Thaw's presence in court as a witness would not be required until Tuesday.

## Illness of Juror.

If to-night's plans do not mis-  
carry, Mrs. Thaw will not be recalled until Tuesday, and her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome will begin Wednesday, a day later than had been anticipated.

Another development to-day that startled those directly concerned in the case was the reported illness of a juror.

Visions of a mistrial were soon dispelled, however, for it was ascertained that the illness of the juror was not such as threatened to incapacitate him. Wilbur F. Steele, sixty years old, a manufacturer of cigars and cigars, contracted a severe cold, but it is expected that he will be able to go into the jury box when trial is resumed. The other jurors, all of whom were reported in good condition, took a drive in Central Park.

To-day may be said to have been Thaw's best Sunday in the Tombs. He rose after what he declared had been a restless night, and in good spirits, with a hearty appetite. He made a business service in the chapel, but spent the morning with the newspapers and in reading the many messages which were brought to him. Of these one read: "Be brave."

## COMSTOCK SCORES STANFORD WHITE

Says He Knows of Other Cases  
Besides That of Mrs.  
Thaw.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Among the witnesses who will be called in defense to show how Evelyn Nesbit's story worked on Thaw's mind, will be an official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Anthony Comstock. The latter, who is known to the Children's Society, in which he complained that White was luring young girls to his studio, and for weeks sought to show how Evelyn Nesbit's story worked on Thaw's mind, will be an official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Anthony Comstock. The latter, who is known to the Children's Society, in which he complained that White was luring young girls to his studio, and for weeks sought to show how Evelyn Nesbit's story worked on Thaw's mind, will be an official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Anthony Comstock.

"I know that Stanford White was a human monster," said Comstock, "and I know that much of what Mrs. Harry Thaw has said as a witness is true. I know that Stanford White's den in the tower of Madison Square Garden was as she has described it. I know that she made a business of luring young girls, I know of at least one specific instance. And what I know I learned after I had received the first clues from Harry Kendall Thaw."

"My first knowledge of this case dated from the summer of 1905—about a year before the killing, I should say. One afternoon a young man came to my office. He seemed to be laboring under excitement. He wanted to know if my society gave special attention to the arrest and punishment of men who preyed upon the chastity of young girls. I told him we did. He jumped up abruptly, said he would see me again, and departed without telling me his name."

"A few days afterward he came back. This time he seemed more at ease, but he was still laboring under strong emotions. He now introduced himself. As nearly as I recall, he said: 'I am Harry Thaw, of Pittsburgh. You may have heard of me. I want to tell you of a man who has ruined more young girls than any man in New York. He is particularly given to pursuing the young girls of the stage. It is a debt which society owes to itself to halt him now, before he brings shame and sorrow to any more victims. He has come in my own life in such a way that I desire above everything else to see his practices stopped, in order that others may be spared the suffering he has brought upon me and mine. His name is Stanford White; he is an architect, and he has an infamous den in the tower of Madison Square Garden.'

"That, in effect, was his statement, although, of course, I asked him a great deal more. He got my promise to investigate. He agreed to pay the cost of looking into the case. He at once made

## "THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

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ferred Degrees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., February 10.—The Knights of Columbus have possession of the city to-day in honor of the institution of Petersburg Council, No. 694.

More than 300 visiting members, in delegations from Alexandria, Richmond, Roanoke, Norfolk and Portsmouth, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the conferring of the first, second and third degrees at Odd Fellows' Hall. A number of knights from Staunton, Lynchburg and Newport News were also present. Richmond sent a delegation of 200 members, headed by Grand Knight Jas. S. Patterson.

Gounod's St. Cecilia mass was beautifully rendered by a large choir from Richmond at the morning services at St. Joseph's, which were conducted by Rev. Father J. T. O'Farrell, rector of the church and chaplain of the Petersburg Council of the order. After mass the long line of knights, led by Callahan, the District Deputy Supreme Knight, Dr. E. A. Gorman, marched to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the first degree was conferred by the Grand Knight, J. H. Bailey. A second degree was conferred after dinner, and the organization then attended vespers at St. Joseph's, where a big congregation heard the Gregorian music exquisitely rendered by a big choir composed entirely of members of the order. Rev. Father Magr, of Richmond, conducted the services, after which the knights marched to the hall for the final ceremony of receiving the third degree.

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## HEAD-ON WRECK ON N. & W. RAILWAY

Unknown Tramp Killed and  
Trainmen Injured—Property  
Loss Heavy.

BRISTOL, TENN., February 10.—A head-on collision of freight trains due to a misunderstanding of orders occurred near Clark on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railway this morning. An unknown tramp was killed and a brakeman had both legs crushed. The engineers and fireman are said to have saved themselves by jumping. Engineer Mitchell, of Bristol, was killed. Saturday night by Emmett Newton, a young farmer of Jasper county. The tragedy is said to be the result of Dorsey's having made improper proposals to Newton's wife while Newton was asleep.

## SIR WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, WAR CORRESPONDENT, DEAD

LONDON, February 10.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was eighty-six years old. He was a famous war correspondent, and in that capacity, served at the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

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## YOUNG ROYALISTS ARE EJECTED

Shouted "Sacrilege" During the  
Services at Church of Holy  
Apostles.

POLICE ARRESTED EIGHTEEN  
Story That Pope Prepared Ad-  
dress of French Episcopate Re-  
garding Model Contracts.

PARIS, February 10.—The Church of the Holy Apostles, where the French Apostolic Catholic Church was inaugurated last Sunday, was again packed to the doors to-day, but there was no repetition of last Sunday's disgraceful scenes. Police in plain clothes were stationed at the doors, and only once was the service interrupted. This was when a young man shouted "Sacrilege." He and eighteen companions belonging to the Society of "Young Royalists" were ejected and arrested on a charge of impeding liberty and worship.

## Prepared by Pope.

The Temps to-day prints what it declares to be the true history of the address of the French Episcopate proposing model contracts for churches. According to this account, which bears internal evidence of being authentic, the Ultramontanes, who are in the majority in the Episcopate, favored the maintenance of the status quo, but agreed to submit to the Vatican the question of contracts which the Moderates proposed, in the belief that it would not be acceptable there. Monsignor Dadolet, Archbishop of Dijon, and Bishop Touchet took the minutes to Rome, and Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, told them the Pope was willing to accept the principle of the contracts if absolute solidarity was shown, but that this decision must come from the Episcopate, as he could not publicly intervene. Thereupon, the Temps says, the address was drawn up and submitted to the Pope, who, with his own hand, supplemented the clause specifying that the contract must be accepted everywhere with "we do not wish it anywhere." The document, the paper says, was then brought to Paris and issued in the name of the entire Episcopate, although many of the bishops never saw it until it was published.

## TWO YOUNG WHITE BOYS KILL THEIR COMPANION

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 10.—Fred Mills and Gordon Orrell, two white boys, fifteen years old, are in the county jail, charged with the murder of Walter Ellis, at an early hour to-day. A number of boys and men who were with the boys, and who had built a bonfire in St. Elmo, a suburb, Ellis, it is said, died without warning, killing Ellis. Orrell is being held as an accessory.

## INSULTED HIS WIFE; HUSBAND SHOT RASCAL

COVINGTON, GA., February 10.—News has reached here from Macon that C. Dorsey, of East Point, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Emmett Newton, a young farmer of Jasper county. The tragedy is said to be the result of Dorsey's having made improper proposals to Newton's wife while Newton was asleep.

## CALL REV. MR. COX TO KNOXVILLE CHURCH

KNOXVILLE, TENN., February 10.—The First Baptist Church has extended a call to the Rev. A. J. E. Cox, of Mobile, Ala.